Cloth purchased by Government for the requirements of various Departments.

Q.—405. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total quantity of cloth in square yards purchased by Government, for the requirements of different Departments, Hospital, Police, Secretariat, Education, Industries Department, Forest and Judicial Departments in the years 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 and the total value thereof ;

(*b*) the quantity of cloth purchased of khadi, hand-spun and hand woven and hand-loom cloth during the above-said years ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that delay in getting quotations from cottage industries by the Stores Purchase Committee results in a preference having to be necessarily shown to mill goods ;

(*d*) whether they will place orders for the requirements early in the months of April and May of each year in order to encourage Cottage Industries to supply in time ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) The information required is not readily available and is being compiled.

(*b*) Do do

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes, will be considered.

Government farms under the control of Agricultural Department, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture.

Q.—406. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names and nature of all Government farms under the Control of the Departments of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture ;

(*b*) the total expenditure, net receipts and the per cent of net receipts over expenditure to the Government on account of each of these farms ;

(*c*) the object with which these farms were started and how far these objects are fulfilled ;

(*d*) to what extent the people have been actually benefited and if so, whether it is commensurate with the expenditure on them (information with the figures may be given) ;

(*e*) the list of actual researches and experiments that are being carried out on these farms which are of benefit to our people ?

(*f*) what steps they have taken to make these farms self-supporting and also more serviceable to people ;

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) *Department of Agriculture.*

1. Major farms.—
   - (i) Visvesvaraya Canal Farm, Mandya.
   - (ii) Balbur Farm, Hiriyur.
   - (iii) Paddy Breeding Station, Nagenhalli.
   - (iv) Central Farm, Hebbal.
   - (v) Agricultural Research Station, Hagari, Bellary District.
   - (vi) Sugarcane Liaison Farm, Hospet.
   - (vii) Areca Research Station, Tirthahalli.

2. Regional farms.—
   - (viii) Yelavare Regional Farm, Arsikere.
   - (ix) Haradanahalli Regional Farm, Mysore District.

3. School Farms.—
   - (x) Ramakrishna Krishi Shala, Anekal.
   - (xi) Somanahalli Agricultural School, Maddur.
   - (xii) S. K. V. D. Patasala, Sira Taluk, (Now handed over to Education Department).

Department of Animal Husbandry.

- (i) Composite Livestock Farm and Research Station, Hessarghatta.
- (ii) Government Stud Farm, Kunigal.
- (iii) Cattle Breeding Station, Ajjampur.